

By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition of William G. Reinstein, Thomas F. Birmingham, Robert A. DeLeo and another for legislation to further regulate the rights of certain reinstated fire fighters and police officers laid off due to a reduction in force. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE RIGHTS OF CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO WERE LAID OFF DUE TO A REDUCTION IN FORCE AND SUBSEQUENTLY REINSTATED TO THEIR FORMER POSITIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 In any city or town which accepts this act, any firefighter or
2 police officer, whose employment was terminated due to a
3 reduction in force and subsequently was reinstated to his former
4 position, shall be credited with active service for such period of
5 unemployment. Such credited service shall be included as part of
6 his length of service, and shall be applied to his seniority,
7 promotional examinations and retirement; provided, however,
8 that said firefighter or police officer shall be required to pay into
9 the Annuity Savings Fund of the retirement system in one sum,
10 or in installments upon conditions as the retirement board shall
11 prescribe, an amount equal to the accumulated regular deductions
12 otherwise payable by him had he remained an active member in
13 service during said period of unemployment at the rate of
14 compensation he was receiving at the time of the aforesaid
15 termination of employment together with the regular interest
16 thereon to his date of reinstatement; and provided, further, that
17 said firefighter or police officer shall be required to pay into the
18 Annuity Savings Fund of the retirement board shall prescribe, an
19 amount equal to the accumulated regular deductions withdrawn
20 by him, if any, with the regular interest to the date of his
21 reinstatement.

22 This act shall take effect upon its passage.

